

Climate Risk Management Learning and Research



Project Title	Climate Risk Management Learning and Research
Project Summary	Conduct and assist with assessments and research related to climate risk management.
Country	United States
Agency	Agency for International Development
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

Climate variability and change are already undermining progress in reducing poverty and improving economic growth in countries around the world, as well as compromising the effectiveness and resilience of U.S. development assistance. Additionally, future impacts will depend on collective actions taken today to mitigate climate change.

Per Agency policy, USAID is implementing climate risk management to broadly characterize current and future climate risks and opportunities at various points of USAID programming. Climate risk management consists of assessing, addressing and adaptively managing climate risk. The process brings together climate information with technical and regional experts, who are best placed to conduct climate risk management.

As climate risk management is implemented, it is important to learn from the process and results so that improvements can be made. Likewise, it is important to stay abreast of new developments and innovative practices in climate risk management and risk management more generally, from theory to practice. The Fellow will assist with assessing the quality and effectiveness of risk assessments and management and with research on climate risk management. The Fellow will synthesize results and findings, derive conclusions, and make recommendations to help improve the practice of managing climate risks at USAID.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

The ideal candidate will have education or experience in climate change and/or international development.

Language Requirements

None